

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of: Hall, David R., et al.**

**§ Art Group: 2612**

**§§§ Examiner: Albert K. Wong**

**Serial No.: 10/711,796**

**§§§§ Docket No.: 66.0072**

**For: Apparatus for Responding to an  
Anomalous Change in Downhole Pressure**

**VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION**

July 6, 2007

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This paper is timely submitted in response to the Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed April 6, 2007 for which the shortened-statutory period for response is set to expire July 6, 2007. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

## **AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: